sector including Rs. 26,301 crores for urban water supply in the 9th Five Year Plan in order to provide water supply facilities to 100% of the urban population by the end of 9th Five Year Plan, *i.e.* 1997—2002. As against a requirement of Rs. 51,284.20 crores, the Planning Commission have made a tentative allocation of Rs. 18,624 crores, of which Rs. 864 crores are under Central Plan and Rs. 17,760 crores under State Plan for the 9th Plan Period. Achievement of the target to provide 100% population with safe drinking water would depend upon provision of adequate funds by the Planning Commission in the successive Plans.

Employment Opportunities for NER Urban Areas

*407. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA : Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to generate more employment opportunities in the urban areas of NER during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof district-wise and State-wise;

(c) the target fixed for the purpose during the Ninth Plan; and

(d) follow-up action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) During the Ninth Five Year Plan, the Government has introduced a unified scheme called the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) for the benefit of the urban poor in the urban areas throughout the country including North Eastern Region. The two main components of the Scheme are Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) and Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) which seek to provide gainful employment to unemployed or under-employed urban poor living below poverty line who have read upto 9th standard, for setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

(b) The State-wise details of financial and physical progress of Urban Self Employment Programme and Urban Wage Employment Programme, in respect of North Eastern States, as reported by them are given in the annexed Statement. *(See* below). The District-wise progress of implementation of the Programme is not monitored at the Centre.

(c) and (d) Fixing of targets is the responsibility of the States as per their priorities under the Programme.

STATEMENT

Financial Progress in North Eastern States Under SJSRY

S.No.	Name of the States	Central Funds Releases During 1997-98 to 1999-2000 (Rs. In Lakhs)	
		Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)	Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	127 63	30.02
2.	Assam	716.89	624.39
3.	Manipur	165.46	144.6C
4.	Meghalaya	110.30	90.75
5.	Mizoram	190.60	104.3"
6.	Nagaland	139.52	58.31
7.	Tripura	137.87	134.7"

Physical Progress in North Eastern States Under SJSRY

S.No.	Name of States	No. of beneficiaries Assisted Under Urban Self Employ-ment Programme (USEP)	No. of Mandays Generated Under Urban Wage ment Programme (UWEP) (In Lakhs)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	NR	1.04
2.	Assam	311	1.16
3.	Manipur	NR	NR
4.	Meghalaya	414	0.26
5.	Mizoram	1038	1.13
6.	Nagaland	NR	0.45
7.	Tripura	38	1.50

NR : Not Reported.